

# SENATE JOURNAL

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## PROCEEDINGS

### FIRST DAY

(Tuesday, January 12, 1971)

In accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, the Senate of the Sixty-second Legislature met in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol on Tuesday, the twelfth day of January, 1971, at 12:00 o'clock m.

The President of the Sixty-first Legislature called the Senate to order.

The President recognized Senator William N. Patman, who presented the Most Reverend Patrick Flores, Bishop of the San Antonio Diocese, who delivered the invocation, as follows:

"Heavenly Father, who for the glory of your Majesty, and the welfare of mankind, appoints men to determine the destinies of your children on earth. Grant that these whom you have appointed through your people to make decisions for the people of Texas be favored by your heavenly blessings. May they be filled with the spirit of wisdom, knowledge and love. May they take their responsibility most conscientiously.

"Almighty and Providential Creator, Father of our Great Nation, in whom we trust, we sincerely trust and humbly implore your Divine Assistance as these legislators and representatives gather here for the beginning of this session.

"Let the light of your Spirit shine upon them that they may clearly see your will.

"Let the fire of your love warm their hearts so that all they say and do may be truly out of love for the people whom they represent and serve.

"Pour out on each of them your richest blessing.

"May your Angel of peace be with them to defend them against all ad-

versity and to guide them in their responsibilities.

"May you be praised throughout our State and our Nation forever and ever. Amen."

### Appointment of Temporary Officers

The President announced the appointment of the following as temporary officers of the Senate:

Secretary—Charles A. Schnabel  
Sergeant-at-Arms—Tommy Townsend

Journal Clerk—Minnie Meier  
Calendar Clerk—Arlene Morse  
Doorkeeper—Charles Jones  
Parliamentarian—Frank Elliott, Jr.

### Roll Call of Senators-Elect

The President directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senators-elect as certified by the Secretary of State.

The roll was called and the following Senators-elect answered to their name:

The Honorable Lindley Beckworth to represent the Second Senatorial District, composed of Gregg, Panola, Rusk, Shelby, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood Counties.

The Honorable Joe J. Bernal to represent the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, composed of: Bexar County (part).

The Honorable H. J. (Doc) Blanchard to represent the Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, composed of: Andrews, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Gaines, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Terry, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum Counties.

The Honorable Chet Brooks to represent the Seventh Senatorial District, composed of Harris County (Southeast part).

The Honorable Wayne W. Connally to represent the Twenty-first Senatorial District, composed of: Atascosa, Bee, Brooks, Dimmit, Duval, Frio, Goliad, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, LaSalle, Live Oak, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Refugio, Starr, Webb, Wilson, Zapata and Zavala Counties, and part of Bexar County.

The Honorable Tom Creighton to represent the Twenty-second Senatorial District, composed of: Clay, Eastland, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Stephens and Wise Counties, and part of Tarrant County.

The Honorable D. Roy Harrington to represent the Fourth Senatorial District, composed of Jefferson and Orange Counties.

The Honorable Jack Hightower to represent the Thirtieth Senatorial District, composed of: Archer, Bailey, Baylor, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Cottle, Dickens, Floyd, Foard, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Lamb, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties.

The Honorable Don Kennard to represent the Tenth Senatorial District, composed of Tarrant County (North part).

The Honorable Glenn Kothmann to represent the Nineteenth Senatorial District, composed of: Bexar County (Northeast part).

The Honorable Oscar H. Mauzy to represent the Twenty-third Senatorial District, composed of: Dallas County (South part).

The Honorable David Ratliff to represent the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, composed of: Borden, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Fisher, Garza, Glasscock, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton and Young Counties.

The Honorable Max R. Sherman to represent the Thirty-first Senatorial District, composed of: Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler Counties.

The Honorable James P. Wallace to represent the Sixth Senatorial District, composed of Harris County (North part).

The Honorable Murray Watson, Jr. to represent the Thirteenth Senatorial District, composed of: Bell, Falls, Limestone, McLennan and Milam Counties.

The Honorable J. P. Word to represent the Twelfth Senatorial District, composed of: Bandera, Bosque, Brown, Burnet, Comal, Comanche, Concho, Coryell, Ellis, Erath, Gillespie, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Johnson, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Mills, Real, San Saba and Somervell Counties.

I, Martin Dies, Jr., Secretary of State of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct list of the State Senators of the 62nd Legislature, whose election on November 3, 1970, has been duly and legally certified to the Secretary of State.

Dated: January 12, 1971.

(SEAL)

MARTIN DIES, JR.  
Secretary of State

#### Oath of Office Administered to Senators-Elect

The President requested the Senators-elect to proceed to the Bar of the Senate and he administered the Constitutional Oath of Office to the Senators-elect.

#### Roll Call of Present Senators

The President directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the present Members of the Senate.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their name:

The Honorable A. M. Aikin, Jr., representing the First Senatorial District, composed of: Bowie, Camp, Cass, Delta, Fannin, Franklin, Harrison, Hopkins, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Red River and Titus Counties.

The Honorable James S. Bates, representing the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, composed of: Cameron (part), and Hidalgo Counties.

The Honorable Ronald W. Bridges, representing the Twentieth Senatorial District, composed of: Cameron

(part), Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces and Willacy Counties.

The Honorable Joe Christie, representing the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, composed of: Culberson, El Paso, and Hudspeth Counties.

The Honorable Henry C. (Hank) Grover, representing the Fifteenth Senatorial District, composed of: Harris County (part).

The Honorable Ralph M. Hall, representing the Ninth Senatorial District, composed of: Collin, Cooke, Dallas (part), Denton, Grayson, Hunt, Kaufman, Rains and Rockwall Counties.

The Honorable O. H. (Ike) Harris, representing the Eighth Senatorial District, composed of: Dallas County (part).

The Honorable Charles F. Herring, representing the Fourteenth Senatorial District, composed of: Bastrop, Blanco, Caldwell, Hays, Travis and Williamson Counties.

The Honorable Barbara Jordan, representing the Eleventh Senatorial District, composed of Harris County (part).

The Honorable Mike McKool, representing the Sixteenth Senatorial District, composed of: Dallas County (part).

The Honorable William T. (Bill) Moore, representing the Fifth Senatorial District, composed of: Brazos, Burleson, Chambers, Fayette, Freestone, Grimes, Houston, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Montgomery, Robertson, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker and Waller Counties.

The Honorable William N. (Bill) Patman, representing the Eighteenth Senatorial District, composed of: Aransas, Austin, Calhoun, Colorado, DeWitt, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Jackson, Lavaca, Matagorda, San Patricio, Victoria, Washington and Wharton Counties.

The Honorable A. R. Schwartz, representing the Seventeenth Senatorial District, composed of Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston and Harris (part) Counties.

The Honorable W. E. (Pete) Snelson, representing the Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, composed of: Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Ed-

wards, Irion, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Loving, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Schleicher, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Uvalde and Val Verde Counties.

The Honorable Charles Wilson, representing the Third Senatorial District, composed of: Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Hardin, Henderson, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine and Tyler Counties.

#### Motion in Writing

Senator Aikin submitted the following Motion in Writing:

Mr. President: I move that the President be authorized to appoint a committee of five (5) Members to notify the Governor that the Senate is organized and ready for business.

The motion was read and was adopted.

Pursuant to the above motion, the following Committee was appointed:

Senators Beckworth, Brooks, Harrington, Herring and Sherman.

#### Motion in Writing

Senator Aikin submitted the following Motion in Writing:

Mr. President: I move that the President be authorized to appoint a committee of five (5) Members to notify the House that the Senate is organized and ready for business.

The motion was read and was adopted.

Pursuant to the above motion, the following Committee was appointed:

Senators Bates, Creighton, Kothmann, Herring and Sherman.

#### Senate Resolution 1

Senator Word offered the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of Texas, that the Presiding Officer be authorized to appoint a committee of three (3) members to be known as the "Friendship Committee" to arrange and assign parking space on the Capitol Grounds for the Members and such elected officers of the Senate as it may determine.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following committee: Senators Word, Snelson and Hall.

#### Governor Notified

The Committee to Notify the Governor that the Senate was organized appeared at the Bar of the Senate and Senator Brooks for the Committee reported to the President and the Members of the Senate that the Committee had performed the duty assigned it and the Committee was discharged.

#### Presentation of Guest

The President presented as a guest of the Senate today, the Honorable Preston Smith, Governor of the State of Texas.

The Members of the Senate and guests in the gallery gave Governor Smith a standing ovation.

#### House Notified

The Committee to Notify the House that the Senate was organized appeared at the Bar of the Senate, and Senator Creighton for the Committee reported to the President and the Members of the Senate that the Committee had performed the duty assigned it and the Committee was discharged.

#### Senate Resolution 3

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Honorable Ben Barnes  
Lieutenant Governor  
Senate of Texas  
Austin, Texas

Sir: At a caucus held in the office of the Senate attended by 31 members of the Senate, the following recommendations were made, to wit:

The following officers were elected to serve for the Regular Session of the 62nd Legislature at the will of the Senate, and at the salaries set opposite their names:

Secretary of the Senate, Charles Schnabel, \$2,000.00 per month.

Journal Clerk, Minnie Meier, \$900.00 per month.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Tommy Townsend, \$1,000.00 per month.

Doorkeeper, Charlie Jones, \$600.00 per month.

Chaplain, W. H. Townsend, \$600.00 per month.

Calendar Clerk, Arline Morse, \$900.00 per month.

Enrolling Clerk, Bea Lewis, \$900.00 per month.

Staff Services Clerk, Mrs. John Draper, \$900.00 per month.

All officers and employees appointed by this caucus shall hold their office or employment for the duration of the Regular Session of the 62nd Legislature.

It is recommended that the Lieutenant Governor and the Secretary of the Senate each be permitted to name secretarial staff and assistants at salaries designated by the Lieutenant Governor and the Contingent Expense Committee respectively. The parliamentarian, Frank Elliott, named by the Lieutenant Governor, shall receive \$900.00 per month.

It is further recommended that the President of the Senate has exclusive appointment of a sufficient number of custodians, messengers, pages, elevator operators, porters and other employees as in his judgment may be necessary. The President of the Senate is also authorized to designate any Member of the Senate or Senate staff to attend official meetings of the Council of State Governments, or other national governmental organization during the 62nd Legislature while in Regular or Special Session. Actual and necessary expenses are hereby authorized as reimbursement for such trips.

It is further recommended that each Senator shall be permitted to employ secretarial and other office staff at a maximum payroll of \$4,500.00 per month under the following classification schedule:

Title	Class No.	Group	Salary and Step Range
Administrative Secretary	0138	09	610(5)—630(6)— 651(7)
Administrative Technician II	1502	11	696(5)—719(6)— 743(7)
Administrative Technician III	1503	15	876(3)—936(5)—1000(7)
Information Specialist I	1892	14	768(1)—794(2)— 820(3)
Secretary III	0135	07	517(5)—534(6)— 552(7)
Secretary II	0133	05	453(5)—468(6)— 484(7)
Stenographer I	0126	04	424(5)—438(6)— 453(7)
Clerk Typist II	0106	04	372(1)—384(2)— 397(3)
Clerk I	0051	02	326(1)—337(2)— 348(3)
Messenger	0011	02	372(5)—384(6)— 397(2)

The names of such employees as are not employed directly in a Senator's office shall be referred to an assignment committee hereinafter provided for and such committee shall be authorized to select employees from such list. The appointed officers of the Senate may select, subject to the approval of the Administration Committee, employees to fill such key positions as may be authorized by said committee. All such employees shall be designated in a classified position as determined by the Administration Committee.

It is further recommended that the President of the Senate be authorized to name a committee of five, such committee shall be designated as an Assignment Committee for the purpose of assigning employees as herein authorized and the committee be authorized to select sufficient additional employees to be assigned by it when and where needed.

It is further recommended that each Senator, as quickly as possible, file with the Secretary of the Senate the names of his office staff; that he also file with the Chairman of the Assignment Committee aforesaid the names of the employees selected, together with his or her post office address.

The Lieutenant Governor, Senators and the Secretary of the Senate are hereby fully authorized and empowered to use any assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and all other necessary employees for any and all services needed in and about the Senate.

It is further recommended that the Lieutenant Governor, each Senator and the Secretary of the Senate, be permitted to subscribe for four newspapers to be paid out of the contingent fund, be allowed the stationery and postage needed by them respectively, and expenses incurred in transmitting and receiving telephone and telegraph messages and express charges as may be actually necessary in the discharge of their official du-

ties, said expenses to be paid out of the contingent fund.

It is further recommended that not to exceed 4,500 Journals be printed, all of which shall be prorated among the Senators and Lieutenant Governor, except that 175 Journals shall be furnished the Members of the House.

It is further recommended that the State Library be furnished 75 copies of the daily Journal.

It is further recommended that the Senate request the State Comptroller of Public Accounts, to issue general revenue warrants for pay of the Members and employees of the Senate upon presentation of the payroll account signed by the Presiding Officer and the Secretary of the Senate.

It is further recommended that no employee of the Senate shall, during the time he or she is employed, furnish to any person, firm or corporation any information other than general information furnished the public pertaining to the Senate, and they shall not without permission receive any compensation from any person, firm or corporation during their employment by the Senate, and any employee found guilty of violating this provision shall be immediately discharged.

All employees, except those responsible directly to the Lieutenant Governor, Members of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, committee, or to the head of a department, shall report for duty at eight o'clock a.m., and one o'clock p.m., each day to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, except part-time employees, who shall report at the place and time directed by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and none of such employees shall be paid for the days they are absent from the Senate, unless excused by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

It is further recommended that the Chairman of each standing Committee shall have authority to employ such additional employees of his own selection as may be needed by said committee, said employees to receive the same compensation paid similar

positions as herein fixed, who shall discharge the duties of said standing Committee, subject to the approval of the Administration Committee.

Be it further resolved, That no employee of the Senate except those whose official duties require them to work upon the floor of the Senate, shall have access to the floor unless that employee shall have been requested by a Senator, the Lieutenant Governor, or the Secretary of the Senate to come on the floor for some official duty, which, when performed, he shall immediately leave the floor of the Senate. The Sergeant-at-Arms is specifically ordered to see that this provision is carried out.

Only those who have the privileges of the floor during the session of the Senate shall be permitted on the Senate floor for a period of thirty minutes prior to the time the Senate convenes. The Sergeant-at-Arms is instructed to enforce this rule and to permit only those having the privileges of the floor to enter or remain on the Senate floor during such thirty minute period.

Respectfully submitted,  
AIKIN, Chairman  
of the Caucus  
HERRING, Secretary  
of the Caucus

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Record of Votes

Senators Aikin, Blanchard, Creighton, Grover, Hall, Harris, Herring, Patman, Ratliff, Sherman and Snelson asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the adoption of the above resolution.

#### Senate Resolution 4

Senator Schwartz offered the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the temporary Rules of the Senate of the 61st Legislature as adopted by the Senate on January 28, 1969, and as published in the supplement of the manual of the 61st Legislature and as amended by the 61st Legislature, be adopted as the permanent rules of the Senate of the 62nd Legislature with the following change:

Senate Rule 68 is hereby amended to hereafter read as follows:

68. The following shall be the standing committees and standing sub-committees of the Senate:

(1) A Committee on Administration.

(2) A Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

(3) A Committee on Banking.

(4) A Committee on Commerce and Industry.

(5) A Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

(6) A Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

(7) A Committee on Education. A Sub-Committee on Public School. A Sub-Committee on Higher Education. A Sub-Committee on Occupational Education.

(8) A Committee on Environment.

(9) A Committee on Federal Programs and Relations.

(10) A Committee on Finance. A Sub-Committee on Appropriations. A Sub-Committee on Claims.

(11) A Committee on Insurance.

(12) A Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

(13) A Committee on Jurisprudence. A Sub-Committee on Civil Jurisprudence. A Sub-Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

(14) A Committee on Labor and Management Relations.

(15) A Committee on Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts. A Sub-Committee on Legislative Districts. A Sub-Committee on Congressional Districts. A Sub-Committee on Judicial Districts.

(16) A Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

(17) A Committee on Nominations.

(18) A Committee on Oil and Gas.

(19) A Committee on Parks and Wildlife.

(20) A Committee on Privileges and Elections.

(21) A Committee on Public Health.

(22) A Committee on Rules.

(23) A Committee on State Affairs. A Sub-Committee on Taxation.

(24) A Committee on State Departments and Institutions.

(25) A Committee on Transportation.

(26) A Committee on Water and Conservation.

(27) A Committee on Youth Affairs.

Each of said standing committees shall consist of such members as the Lieutenant Governor shall appoint and the Lieutenant Governor may appoint such other temporary committees as may be necessary during the Session.

The resolution was read and was adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas—31

Aikin	Jordan
Bates	Kennard
Beckworth	Kothmann
Bernal	Mauzy
Blanchard	McKool
Bridges	Moore
Brooks	Patman
Christie	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Sherman
Grover	Snelson
Hall	Wallace
Harrington	Watson
Harris	Wilson
Herring	Word
Hightower	

## Senate Resolution 6

Senator Hightower offered the following resolution:

Whereas, In order to promote efficiency and economy and to avoid unnecessary repetition of material in the Senate Journal; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that only numbers of bills reported by Senate Committees and only numbers of bills signed by the President be printed in the Senate Journal; and, be it further

Resolved that only captions of Senate Concurrent Resolutions be printed; and, be it further

Resolved that only the first roll call be printed on local calendar days to indicate the attendance for the day and that the numbers of bills passed and the vote by which each was passed be printed, with negative votes recorded where applicable.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

## Presentation of Guests

The President recognized Senator Aikin who presented as guests of the Senate today the following former Members of the Texas Senate: Former Senators Jack Strong, Andy Rogers, Criss Cole, Walter Richter, Jep Fuller and Jimmy Phillips.

The President then recognized Senator Jack Hightower who introduced Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal, the widow of a former Member of the Texas Senate.

The President introduced as guests of the Senate the families and friends of Senator Lindley Beckworth, Senator Glenn Kothmann, Senator Max Sherman and Senator Jim Wallace.

## Oath of Office Administered to Officers

The President directed the officers of the Senate named in the Caucus Report to proceed to the Bar of the Senate. The President then administered the Constitutional Oath of Office to the officers.

## Election of President Pro Tempore

The President announced the election of the President Pro Tempore for the Regular Session of the Sixty-second Legislature as the next order of business.

Senator Aikin nominated the Honorable Jack Hightower of Vernon to be President Pro Tempore.

Senators Watson, Herring, Hall, Snelson, Ratliff, Creighton, Connally, McKool, Harrington, Blanchard and Patman seconded the nomination of Senator Hightower for President Pro Tempore of the Regular Session of the Sixty-second Legislature.

Senators Snelson and Patman were appointed as tellers to take up and count the ballots.

The ballots were taken up and counted and the result was announced as follows:

Senator Hightower received 30 votes with 1 present not voting.

The President declared that the Honorable Jack Hightower had been duly elected President Pro Tempore of the Sixty-second Legislature and Senators Aikin, Word, Hall, Watson and Grover were appointed to escort Senator Hightower and his wife and daughters, Ann, Amy and Alison, to the President's Rostrum.

The President then administered the Constitutional Oath of Office to Senator Hightower as President Pro Tempore for the Regular Session of the Sixty-second Legislature and presented him to the Members of the Senate.

Senator Hightower addressed the Senate expressing his appreciation for the friendship of the Members of the Senate, for the generous remarks of his colleagues and for the position of honor bestowed upon him.

The President recognized Senator Word who introduced the members of Senator Hightower's family: his lovely wife, Mrs. Colleen Hightower;

his daughters, Ann, Alison and Amy; his mother, Mrs. W. T. Hightower; and his sister, Mrs. Hugh T. Lilly.

#### Senate Resolution 7

Senator Mauzy offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Thomas Lee Schwartz was born on January 12, 1961 only three days after his father's election to the Texas Senate; and

Whereas, He celebrates his 11th birthday as the Senate begins this 62nd Legislative Session; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas congratulate Thomas Lee (Tommy) Schwartz on this his 11th birthday and wishes him many happy returns of the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Appointment of Standing Committees

The President announced the appointment of the following as Standing Committees of the Senate for the Sixty-second Legislature:

##### Administration

Hightower, Chairman; Aikin, Vice Chairman; Mauzy, Ratliff, Snelson.

##### Agriculture and Livestock

Patman, Chairman; Connally, Vice Chairman; Bates, Creighton, Harrington, Hightower, Ratliff, Sherman, Snelson, Watson, Word.

##### Banking

Ratliff, Chairman; Brooks, Vice Chairman; Blanchard, Bridges, Christie, Connally, Creighton, Hall, Harris, Herring, Kothmann, McKool, Moore, Wallace, Watson, Wilson, Word.

##### Commerce and Industry

Bridges, Chairman; Kothmann, Vice Chairman; Aikin, Bates, Grover, Kennard, Mauzy, Patman, Wallace.

##### Constitutional Amendments

Wilson, Chairman; Harris, Vice Chairman; Bernal, Christie, Connally, Grover, Harrington, Herring, Mauzy, Moore, Sherman, Snelson, Watson

##### County, District and Urban Affairs

Hall, Chairman; Ratliff, Vice Chairman; Aikin, Bernal, Brooks, Christie,

Connally, Creighton, Grover, Harrington, Harris, Hightower, Word.

##### Education

Mauzy, Chairman; Snelson, Vice Chairman; Aikin, Bates, Beckworth, Bernal, Bridges, Brooks, Christie, Hightower, Jordan, Moore, Patman, Schwartz, Wallace.

##### Environment

Watson, Chairman; Blanchard, Vice Chairman; Aikin, Christie, Creighton, Hall, Jordan, Kennard, Kothmann, Mauzy, Moore, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Word.

##### Federal Programs and Relations

Bernal, Chairman; Grover, Vice Chairman; Harrington, Kennard, Kothmann, Mauzy, Patman, Schwartz, Wallace.

##### Finance

Aikin, Chairman; Word, Vice Chairman; Blanchard, Brooks, Christie, Creighton, Hall, Harrington, Herring, Hightower, Jordan, Kennard, Kothmann, McKool, Moore, Patman, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Wallace, Watson.

##### Insurance

Blanchard, Chairman; Watson, Vice Chairman; Aikin, Bates, Beckworth, Brooks, Connally, Creighton, Harris, Herring, Kennard, Mauzy, Moore, Wallace, Word.

##### Interstate Cooperation

Harrington, Chairman; Wilson, Vice Chairman; Bernal, Blanchard, Grover, Jordan, Sherman.

##### Jurisprudence

Herring, Chairman; Bates, Vice Chairman; Beckworth, Blanchard, Christie, Creighton, Harris, Hightower, Jordan, Kennard, McKool, Moore, Patman, Wallace, Watson.

##### Labor and Management Relations

Jordan, Chairman; Harrington, Vice Chairman; Harris, Ratliff, Wallace.

##### Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts

Word, Chairman; Jordan, Vice Chairman; Aikin, Beckworth, Bernal, Blanchard, Connally, Creighton, Hall,



Harrington, Harris, Herring, Hightower, Mauzy, Patman, Ratliff, Snelson, Watson, Wilson.

#### Military and Veterans Affairs

Word, Chairman; Beckworth, Vice Chairman; Bernal, Hall, McKool.

#### Nominations

Christie, Chairman; Herring, Vice Chairman; Aikin, Bates, Beckworth, Blanchard, Bridges, Brooks, Connally, Hall, Jordan, Kothmann, Schwartz, Snelson, Wilson.

#### Oil and Gas

Snelson, Chairman; Sherman, Vice Chairman; Beckworth, Blanchard, Bridges, Creighton, Harris, Hightower, Kennard, Kothmann, Moore, Patman, Ratliff, Watson, Wilson.

#### Parks and Wildlife

Connally, Chairman; Kennard, Vice Chairman; Bates, Blanchard, Bridges, Brooks, Christie, Creighton, Harrington, Harris, Kothmann, Ratliff, Wilson.

#### Privileges and Elections

McKool, Chairman; Bernal, Vice Chairman; Bridges, Brooks, Grover, Herring, Hightower, Jordan, Kennard, Kothmann, Mauzy, Moore, Sherman.

#### Public Health

Kennard, Chairman; Wallace, Vice Chairman; Bates, Bernal, Bridges, Brooks, Christie, Connally, Grover, Harrington, Herring, McKool, Wilson.

#### Rules

Schwartz, Chairman; Hightower, Vice Chairman; Aikin, Bates, Blanchard, Hall, Kennard, Mauzy, Patman, Ratliff, Word.

#### State Affairs

Moore, Chairman; Hall, Vice Chairman; Aikin, Bates, Beckworth, Blanchard, Bridges, Christie, Connal-

ly, Creighton, Harris, Herring, Hightower, Jordan, Kennard, McKool, Sherman, Snelson, Watson, Wilson, Word.

#### State Departments and Institutions

Brooks, Chairman; McKool, Vice Chairman; Beckworth, Bernal, Grover, Jordan, Kothmann, Patman, Schwartz, Sherman, Wilson.

#### Transportation

Bates, Chairman; Bridges, Vice Chairman; Brooks, Christie, Connally, Harrington, Harris, McKool, Ratliff, Sherman, Snelson, Wallace, Watson.

#### Water and Conservation

Creighton, Chairman; Patman, Vice Chairman; Bates, Beckworth, Connally, Grover, Hall, Hightower, McKool, Moore, Ratliff, Sherman, Snelson, Wallace, Watson, Wilson, Word.

#### Youth Affairs

Hightower, Chairman; Mauzy, Vice Chairman; Bernal, Bridges, Grover, Hall, Herring, Jordan, Kothmann, McKool, Moore, Ratliff, Word.

#### Presentation of Guests

The President recognized Senator Hightower, who presented as guests of the Senate today his brother-in-law, Hugh T. Lilly of Houston, and his cousin, Dr. N. A. Hightower of Austin.

#### Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

S. R. No. 5—By Senator McKool: Extending welcome to Miss Cecile Richards, an honorary Senate Page.

S. R. No. 8—By Senator Schwartz: Extending welcome to Lawrence Primm of Little Rock, Arkansas.

#### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 1:14 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

In Memory of

**The Honorable James Earl Rudder**

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Senator Moore offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 2)

Whereas, In the passing of The Honorable James Earl Rudder on the 23rd day of March, 1970, in his fifty-ninth year, the State of Texas and our Nation lost an illustrious statesman and a model citizen soldier who climaxed an inspiring career as the distinguished sixteenth President of Texas A&M University; and

Whereas, This famous son was born to Dee Forest and Annie Powell Rudder at Eden, Concho County, May 6, 1910; and

Whereas, After being graduated from Eden High School, this sturdy farm youth enrolled at then John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, Texas, and in 1930 transferred to then Texas A&M College where he studied industrial education and was graduated in 1932 with a Bachelor of Science degree and a commission in the Army Reserve as a second lieutenant of infantry; and

Whereas, Two years after being called to active Army duty in 1941, he organized and trained the Second Ranger Battalion which he was to command in the invasion of Normandy on D-Day, World War II. Then a lieutenant colonel of 34 years of age, this Texan, though twice wounded, remained in action with his specially trained 200 men to scale hand-over-hand on steel ropes and ladders, the 100-foot cliffs of Pointe du Hoc and, against fantastic odds, to silence the enemy's artillery aimed at the Allied landing forces. This incredible key mission accomplished within 30 minutes, Rudder and the remnants of his Ranger unit swept onward to France with advancing American troops. On December 8, 1944, Rudder was advanced to command of the 109th Infantry Regiment, 28th Division, a unit credited with a major role in repulsing the enemy's last major counter-offensive in the Battle of the Bulge and liberating Colmar, last major city to be freed before the German surrender. He was decorated for bravery in action seven times. Citations included the Distinguished Service Cross, Legion of Merit, Silver Star, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, French Legion of Honor with Croix de Guerre and Palm, and the Belgium Order of Leopold with Croix de Guerre and Palm. He was released from active duty with the rank of colonel in April, 1946. In a colorful ceremony at Fort Sam Houston, he was retired as a Major General in 1967, after 35 years of service, eight years as Commanding General of "Texas' Own" 90th Infantry Reserve Division and service as Deputy Commanding General for mobilization for the Continental Army Command; and

Whereas, Prior to returning to his alma mater as vice president in 1958, Rudder served as mayor of Brady, Texas, as a member of the State Board of Public Welfare, and for three years, by appointment and by election, he was Texas Land Commissioner. In 1959, Rudder became president of the all-male military college with 7,526 enrolled. Today it is a co-educational university of approximately 14,000 students from every state in the nation and 75 foreign countries. This President of firm convictions was elevated to the presidency of the Texas A&M University System in 1965. His decade of leadership brought Texas A&M University to new heights of achievement, excellence and prestige. He took pride in the fact that Texas A&M students refrained from the type of demonstrations which rocked many campuses throughout the nation, and he

never missed an opportunity to praise these students. "I would use whatever force I could command to keep the educational processes at A&M continuing in an orderly fashion," he stated publicly in their support; and

Whereas, Some of the nation's outstanding honors were bestowed on this patriot, including the Distinguished Service Medal, the nation's highest award for peacetime service. He received the Gold Citizenship Award from the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Sons of the American Revolution, the Good Citizenship Gold Medal for outstanding service in war and peace, the Texas Heritage Foundation's Distinguished Service Medal and the Exchange Club's Outstanding Citizen Award. He was a member of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor, and held the Shield of Freedom Award of the Ranger Battalions Association. He was a member of the Board of Visitors of the United States Military Academy at the time of his death; and

Whereas, Baylor University honored him with an honorary doctor of laws degree at its 1960 commencement. Sports Illustrated Magazine (1956) named him a member of its Silver Anniversary All-American Football team for his feats on the gridiron at Texas A&M as an undergraduate and for his attainments as an alumnus. He was a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason and noble of the Mystic Shrine, Ben Hur Temple of Austin. In 1966, he became chairman of the VFW National Security Committee and in that year went to Vietnam as a member of President Johnson's task force to study health and educational needs of that war-torn nation. In 1968 he was appointed by Governor John Connally as a member of the Governor's Committee on Education Beyond the High School. In 1966 he was appointed by President Johnson to the National Advisory Commission on Rural Poverty; and

Whereas, The Senate of the State of Texas wishes to recognize officially the extraordinary life and career of service of General James Earl Rudder; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in tribute to this distinguished Aggie, a great Texan and a great American who knew what he was striving for and fighting for in every venture, civilian and military, the Senate of the State of Texas set aside in its Journal for the day proper recognition of his courage, fortitude and devotion to duty which will long be remembered and acclaimed, and that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in his honor; and, be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution under the Seal of the Senate be prepared and be mailed to his family; Mrs. Margaret Williamson Rudder of College Station, who shared his dreams and triumphs since their marriage on June 12, 1937; sons, James E., Jr., and Robert; daughters, Mrs. Anne Walton, Mrs. Edward P. Wollenman and Linda Rudder; and brother, John Rudder; and grandsons, Marc Martin Walton and Bradley Earl Walton.

MOORE

Signed: Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes; Aikin, Bates, Beckworth, Bernal, Blanchard, Bridges, Brooks, Christie, Connally, Creighton, Grover, Hall, Harrington, Harris, Herring, Hightower, Jordan, Kennard, Kothmann, Mauzy, McKool, Patman, Ratliff, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Wallace, Watson, Wilson and Word.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Moore, the resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.